

III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A portable communications device comprising communication means for communicating with a ~~another party~~second device, and identification means, separate from said communication means, said identification means arranged to provide~~for separately providing~~ information on said portable communications device, wherein ~~said another party being arranged to obtain said~~ information from said identification means is obtainable by ~~said second device, and in use, is used to and to use said~~ ~~information to establish communication with~~between said communication means and said second device.

2. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a bar code.

3. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bar code is arranged on the exterior of the communications device.

4. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bar code is arranged to be displayed on a display of the communications device.

5. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a radio frequency tag.

6. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a magnetic data carrying arrangement.

7. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said magnetic data carrying arrangement comprises a magnetic strip.

8. (Previously Presented) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said information provided by said identification means comprises one or more of the following:

identity of the device; address of the device when the communication means are used; and identity of the user.

9. (Currently Amended) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said ~~another party~~second device is one of the following devices:

point of sale device;

ticket gate device; and

information kiosk.

10. (Currently Amended) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said established communication link with said ~~third party~~second device is a wireless link.

11. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 10, wherein said wireless link is a high frequency link.

12. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said high frequency link is of the order of giga Hertz.

13. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said wireless link is a Bluetooth link.

14. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the wireless link is an infrared link.

15. (Previously Presented) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said communications device is a mobile telephone.

16. (Currently Amended) A communications device comprising communication means for communicating with a portable ~~party~~device, and identification means, separate from said communication means, said identification means arranged to ~~provide for separately providing~~ information on said communications device, ~~said portable party being arranged to obtain~~ wherein, said information from said identification means is obtainable by said portable device, and in use, is used ~~and to use said information to~~ establish communication ~~with~~ between said communication means and said portable device.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of establishing a communications connection between a portable communications device and ~~another party~~a second device, said method comprising:

one of said ~~another party~~second device and said portable communications device obtaining information from the other of said ~~another party~~second device and said portable communications device, by an identification means; and

using said information to ~~separately~~ establish communications between said ~~another party~~second device and said communications device by a communication means separate to said identification means.

18. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said ~~another party~~second device comprises a portable communications device.

19. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 17 ~~or~~ 18, wherein at least one of said ~~another party~~second device and said portable communications device comprises a mobile telephone.